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Please amend claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 17, 19 and 22 as follows.

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1. An golf bag securing strap assembly for attaching a golf bag to a supporting structure,
said strap assembly comprising:

a bag-engaging strap including a releasable coupling device for selectively configuring
said strap between a closed loop configuration for engaging said strap around said golf bag and
an open loop configuration for disengaging said strap from said golf bag; and

an article-holding strap including:

a first end provided with a first releasable fastener attached to said first end;

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a second end provided with a second releasable fastener attached to said second
end; and

a slidable ring slidably disposed on said article-holding strap;

wherein said first releasable fastener is releasably attached to said bag-engaging strap, and
wherein said second releasable fastener is provided for releasably attaching said article-holding
strap to said supporting structure, and

wherein said second releasable fastener is adapted to be releasably attached to said article-
holding strap to permit said article-holding strap to wrap around said supporting structure.

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2. The golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 1, wherein said article-holding strap is attached to said supporting structure by wrapping said second end of said article-holding strap around said supporting structure and releasably attaching said second releasable fastener to said bag-engaging strap.

3. The golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 1, wherein said article-holding strap is attached to said supporting structure by wrapping said second end of said article-holding strap around said supporting structure and releasably attaching said second releasable fastener to said article-holding strap.

4. The golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 1, wherein said article-holding strap is attached to said supporting structure by releasably attaching said second releasable fastener thereto.

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5. The golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 1, wherein said bag-engaging strap includes at least one ring member slidably supported by said bag-engaging strap, and wherein said first releasable fastener is releasably attached to said ring member of said bag-engaging strap.

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6. The golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 5, wherein said article-holding strap is attached to said supporting structure by wrapping said second end of said article-holding strap around said supporting structure and releasably attaching said second releasable fastener to said ring member of said bag-engaging strap.

8. The golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 7, wherein said article-holding strap is attached to said supporting structure by wrapping said second end of said article-holding strap around said supporting structure and releasably attaching said second releasable fastener to said ring member of said article-holding strap.

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9. The golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 1, wherein said bag-engaging strap includes a plurality of ring members slidably supported by said bag-engaging strap, and wherein said first releasable fastener is releasably attached to one of said ring member of said bag-engaging strap.

10. The golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 9, wherein said article-holding strap is attached to said supporting structure by wrapping said second end of said article-holding strap around said supporting structure and releasably attaching said second releasable fastener to one of said ring members of said bag engaging strap.

12. The golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 1, wherein said supporting structure is a bar member provided on a golf cart.

13. The golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 5, wherein said ring member of said article-engaging strap is a D-ring.

14. The golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 7, wherein said ring member of said article-holding strap is a D-ring.

15. The golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 9, wherein said ring member of said article-engaging strap is a D-ring.

16. The golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 1, wherein said first and second releasable fasteners are snap hooks.

A4 17. The golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 1, wherein said bag-engaging strap further including a first strap length adjustment device for adjusting a length of said bag-engaging strap.

18. The golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 1, wherein said article-holding strap further including a second strap length adjustment device for adjusting a length of said article-holding strap.

AG 19. The golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 1, wherein said bag-engaging strap further including a plurality of eyelets slidably supported by said bag-engaging strap for attaching auxiliary items.

20. The golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 19, wherein at least one of said eyelets is provided with a releasable fastener for attaching said auxiliary items thereto.

21. The golf bag securing strap assembly as defined in claim 20, wherein said releasable fastener is a snap hook.

22. An article securing strap assembly for attaching an article to a supporting structure, said strap assembly comprising:

an article-engaging strap including a releasable coupling device at each end of said article-engaging strap for selectively configuring said strap between a closed loop configuration for engaging said strap around an article and an open loop configuration for disengaging said strap from said article, said article-engaging strap continuously extends around said closed loop and terminates at said releasable coupling device; and

an article-holding strap including:

a first end provided with a first releasable fastener attached to said first end; and

a second end provided with a second releasable fastener attached to said second end;

wherein said first releasable fastener is releasably attached to said article-engaging strap through a slidable ring, and

wherein said article-holding strap selectively and releasably engages said supporting structure in one of a first position wherein said second end is wrapped around said supporting structure and said second releasable fastener is releasably attached to said article-engaging strap, a second position wherein said second end is wrapped around said supporting structure and said second releasable fastener is releasably attached to said article-holding strap, and a third position wherein said second releasable fastener is releasably attached to said supporting structure, and

wherein said slidable ring is adapted to slide along an entire length of said article-engaging strap.